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In re Application of

Akira MORI, et al.

Application No.: 10/743,699

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Customer Number: 20277

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Examiner: J. R. Severson

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
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## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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### **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 20, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.